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Paragraph [REDACTED] should read accordingly:

2. The following appointments were agreed upon prior to Sokolowski's departure for Warsaw:

a. Prime Minister	Otto Muechke, CDU Co-Chairman of the Volkstat.
b. Foreign Minister	Otto Grotewohl
c. Minister of Interior	Erich Muechke
d. Minister of Labor and Welfare	Arthur Pieck, son of Wilhelm
e. Minister of Trade	Fritz Selbmann of the Wirtschafts-kommission.

The last four are members of the SED.

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1. [REDACTED] East German government, which will be called [REDACTED] 25X1A
an All German government, will be announced in the near future. [REDACTED] Comment:
Arthur Lieutenant remarked that this will take place on 3 July 1948.)
2. The following appointments were agreed upon prior to Sokolowski's departure for Warsaw:
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| Prime Minister | Otto Nuschke, CDU Co-Chairman of the Volksrat. |
| Foreign Minister | Otto Grotewohl |
| Minister of Interior | Erich Reschke, son of Wilhelm (as received) |
| Minister of Trade | Fritz Selbmann of the Wirtschaftskommission. |
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